Fixed Prepositions after Particular Words

Some words are always followed by a particular preposition. A list of these words along with particular preposition(s) is given here.

Noun + against

Bias against	Grudge against	Malice against	Mutiny against	Revolt against

Noun + at

Amazement at	Connivance at	Glance at

Noun + for

Affection for	Cloak for	Greedy for	Partiality for	Request for
Ambition for	Compassion for	Guarantee for	(someone)	Respect for (a person)
Answer for	Contempt for	Inclination for	Passion for	Search for
Anxiety for	Craving for	Liking for	Pity for	Surety for
Apology for	Cure for (a	Lust for	Pretext for	Sympathy for
Appetite for	disease)	Match for	Regard for	Zeal for
Aptitude for	Desire for	Motive for	Regret for	Zest for
Blame for	Distaste for	Need for	Remedy for	
Candidate for	Esteem for	Nerve for	Remorse for	
Capacity for	Fondness for	Opportunity for	Reputation for	

Noun + from

Abstinence from	Deliverance from	Digression from	Freedom from	Respite from
	Descent from	Escape from		

Noun + in

Amateur in	Confidence in	Increase in	Reduction in	Traffic in (an
Complicity in	Eminence in	Indulgence in	Trust in (a person)	illegal activity)

Noun + into

Admission into	Inquiry into	Insight into

Noun + of

Abhorrence of	Charge of	Distrust of	Guilty of	Realm of
Abundance of	Contemporary of	Doubt of	Habit of	Result of
Accusation of	Crime of	Example of	Lack of	Supporter of
Assurance of	Description of	Experience of	Proof of	Tenacity of
Care of	Details of	Failure of	Quality of	

Noun + on

Assault on	Encroachment on	Reliance on	Slur on

Noun + over

Control over	Victory over

Noun + to

Access to	Assent to	Exception to	Limit to	Postscript to
Accession to	Attachment to	Exposure to	Map to (place)	Preface to
Allegiance to	Attention to	Guide/Key to	Marriage to	Reference to
Alternative to	Aversion to	Heir to	Menace to	Resemblance to
Answer to	Concession to	Hindrance to	Obedience to	Sequel to
Antipathy to	Contribution to	Indifference to	Objection to	Submission to
Approach to	Disgrace to	Likeness to	Opposition to	Traitor to

Noun + upon

Impression upon
Scourge upon

Noun + with

Acquaintance with
Affinity with
Alliance with
Bargain with
Compact with
Comparison with
Conformity with
Enmity with
Familiarity with
Relations with

Adjective + about

Careless about
Uneasy about

Adjective + against

Proof against

Adjective + at

Fast at
Glad at

Adjective + for

Conspicuous for
Eager for
Eligible for
Eminent for
Famous for
Fit for
Notorious for
Proper for
Ready for
Remarkable for
Solicitous for
Sorry for
Sufficient for
Useful for
Zealous for

Adjective + from

Apart from
Different from
Distinct from

Adjective + in

Abstemious in
Accurate in
Assiduous in
Backward in
Correct in
Deficient in
Diligent in
Fertile in
Honest in
Proficient in
Prompt in
Successful in
Temperate in
Vain in
Weak in

Adjective + of

Afraid of
Aware of
Careful of
Cautious of
Certain of
Characteristic of
Confident of
Conscious of
Covetous of
Deprived of
Desirous of
Destitute of
Devoid of
Diffident of
Distrustful of
Envious of
Fearful of
Fond of
Full of
Greedy of
Guilty of
Heedless of
Ignorant of
Indicative of
Innocent of
Irrespective of
Jealous of
Lavish of
Mindful of
Negligent of
Oblivious of
Proud of
Regardless of
Sanguine of
Short of
Suspicious of
Tolerant of
Vain of
Weary of
Worthy of

Adjective + on

Incumbent on
Obligatory on

Adjective + to

Abhorrent to
Acceptable to
Accessible to
Adequate to
Affable to
Affectionate to
Agreeable to
Akin to
Alien to
Alive to
Amenable to
Applicable to
Appropriate to
Averse to
Beneficial to
Born to (parents)
Common to
Comparable to
Conducive to
Congenial to
Contrary to
Derogatory to
Detrimental to
Disastrous to
Due to
Equal to
Essential to
Faithful to
False to (a person)
Fatal to
Favourable to
Foreign to
Grateful to
Hostile to
Hurtful to
Impertinent to
Impervious to
Incidental to
Indifferent to
Indigenous to
Indispensable to
Indulgent to
Inferior to
Inimical to
Injurious to
Insensible to
Irrelevant to
Junior to
Kind to
Loyal to
Natural to
Necessary to
Obedient to
Obnoxious to
Offensive to
Opposite to
Painful to
Partial to
Peculiar to
Pertinent to

Preferable to	Profitable to	Senior to	Suitable to	Tantamount to
Prejudicial to	Prone to	Sensitive to	Superior to	True to
Prey to	Relevant to	Similar to	Supplementary to	
Prior to	Sacred to	Subject to	Susceptible to	

Adjective + with

Blue with (cold)	Compatible with	Conversant with	Mad with	Replete with
Busy with	Compliant with	Intimate with	Red with (anger)	Synonymous with

Verb + after

Go after (= chase)	Look after (= take care)	Take after (= resemble)

Verb + at

Aim at	Despair at	Hint at	Jeer at	Scoff at

Verb + for

Atone for	Exchange for	Long for	Provide for	Send for
Blame for (a thing)	Hope for	Mistake for	Qualify for	Wish for
Crave for	Leave for (a place)	Pine for	Recompense for	Yearn for

Verb + from

Absolve from	Derive from	Dissuade from	Part from	Refrain from
Abstain from	Deviate from	Emerge from	Prevent from	Retire from
Alight from	Differ from	Escape from	Prohibit from	Separate from
Conceal from	Digress from	Exclude from	Protect from	
Deliver from	Dissent from	Infer from	Recover from	

Verb + in

Confide in	Excel in	Indulge in	Involve in	Result in
Delight in	Follow in (footsteps)	Inspire in (a person)	Persist in	

Verb + of

Acquit of	Avail of	Complain of	Die of	Heal of
Apprise of	Beware of	Cure of	Disapprove of	Repent of
Approve of	Boast of	Deprive of	Dispose of	Taste of
Aspire of	Brag of	Despair of	Dream of	

Verb + on

Comment on	Dwell on (= think)	Encroach on	Insist on	Prey on
Decide on (a choice)	Embark on	Impart on	Intrude on	Rely on

Verb + to

Accede to	Appoint to	Conduce to	Object to	Strive to
Adapt to	Ascribe to	Confine to	Prefer to	Subscribe to
Adhere to	Assent to	Conform to	Refer to	Surrender to
Allot to	Assign to	Consent to	Restore to	Tend to
Allude to	Attribute to	Contribute to	Sentence to (death)	Testify to
Apologize to	Belong to	Listen to		Yield to

Verb + upon

Bestow upon	Depend upon	Impose upon	Rest upon

Verb + with

Accord with	Associate with	Brim with	Comply with	Cope with
Adulterate with	Bear with	Coincide with	Contend with	Correspond with

Credit with	Dispense with	Intrigue with	Supply with	Vie with
Deluge with	Endow with	Meddle with	Sympathize with	
Disagree with	Grapple with	Part with	Teem with	

Participle + at

Alarmed at	Appalled at	Astonished at	Horrified at	Vexed at

Participle + by

Accompanied by

Participle + for

Bound for	Designed for	Destined for	Qualified for	

Participle + in

Absorbed in	Enveloped in	Interested in	Justified in	Wanting in
	Experienced in	Involved in	Versed in	

Participle + of

Accused of	Ashamed of	Composed of	Convinced of	Enamoured of
Acquitted of	Assured of	Convicted of	Deprived of	Relieved of

Participle + to

Accustomed to	Committed to	Entitled to	Limited to	Reduced to
Addicted to	Condemned to	Exposed to	Obliged to	Related to
	Devoted to	Inclined to		

Participle + upon

Based upon	Bent upon

Participle + with

Acquainted with	Deluged with	Endowed with	Infatuated with	Invested with
Afflicted with	Disgusted with	Fatigued with	Infected with	Satiated with
Contented with	Disgusted with	Favoured with	Infested with	Satisfied with
Delighted with	Drenched with	Gifted with	Inspired with	Touched with

Words with Different Prepositions

Following is a list of those words which can accept two or more different prepositions with them but there is a slight difference of meaning with change of preposition.

Noun + prepositions

Accomplice of/with (a criminal)
Advantage of (a thing) over (a person)
Difficulty in (action or an abstract thing)
Difficulty with (specific event or task)
Gratitude to (a person) for (thing)
Hatred for/of (an idea) towards (a person)
Influence on (have effect or impact on/ no volition)
Influence with/over (= have power over/volition)
Neglect of (an object) by (a subject)
Quarrel with (a person) over (a thing)
Reason against (= opposition) for (= in favour)
Taste for (= liking for)
Taste in (= judgment)
Taste of (= experience)

Adjective + prepositions

(Fall) Victim to (a disease or disaster)
Accountable to (a person) for (a thing)
Adept in (a general field) at (a specific area in the field) with (tools)
Angry with (a person) at/for (a thing)
Anxious about (= worried)
Anxious for (= eager)
Attached to (= stuck permanently)
Attached with (= attached loosely)
Blind in/of (eye)

Blind to (a fact)
Consistent in (= firm and resolute in something)
Consistent with (= in agreement with something)
Deaf in (ear)
Deaf to (a fact)
Familiar to (a subject)
Familiar with (an object)
Good at (doing a thing)
Good for (= have an effect upon)
Good to (a person)
Grateful to (a person) for (a thing)
Popular with/among (a person) for (a thing)
Responsible to (a person) for (a task)
Sick of (a person/attitude) with (fever)
Slow at (doing something)
Slow in (something)
Useful to (a person) for (a purpose)
Victim of (a violent act/ crime)

Verb + Prepositions

Abound with/in
Account to (a person) for (a thing)
Address to (a person) in (a speaking tone) with (an attitude)
Adjourn for (an amount of time)
Adjourn to (a specific date)
Admit of (= permit an answer or solution)
Admit to (= acknowledge)
Agree with (a person) to (a proposal) on (terms)
Answer to (a person) for (a thing)
Apologize to (a person) for (a thing)
Appeal against (a decision)
Appeal to (a person) for (a thing)
Apply to (a person) for (a thing)
Beg of (a person) for (something)
Condole with (a person) on (a thing)
Consist in (= fit in a series)
Consist of (members/units)
Converse with (a person) on (a topic)
Die for (a cause) of (a disease) from (natural calamity)
Divide into (pieces) between/among (people)
Hanker for/after
Inquire after (= ask about health)
Inquire of (a person) about (a thing)
Mourn for (a person) over (a thing)
Point at (a fact) in (a direction) to (a location)
Quarrel with (a person) over (a thing)
Vary from (one person/thing) to (another)

Participle + Prepositions

Annoyed with (a person) at (something)
Compared to (member of a different class)
Compared with (member of the same class)
Disappointed in (a person or thing *itself*) with (a thing or action *compared to other*)
Indebted to (a person) for (a thing)
Informed of (a specified object) about (an unspecified object)
Tired of (a mental strain)
Tired with (physical fatigue)

Exercise

He is fond ____ music.
Did she admit ____ her guilt?
I am tired ____ all the snow and cold.
John was slow ____ getting up on time.
They reluctantly admitted ____ knowing her.
The question admits ____ two possible answers.
He was tired ____ the long day's work.
Her hatred ____ me as a detective is obvious.
John played trumpet but was slow ____ music.
She was tired ____ people talking nonsense.
This man is an accomplice ____ the thief.
His hatred ____ racism is noteworthy.
He subscribed ____ to my Youtube channel.
His friends condoled ____ him ____ his bereavement.
He quarrelled ____ me ____ a trifle.
He yielded ____ superior force.
He supplies the poor ____ clothing.
He acceded ____ my request.
You must abstain ____ liquor.
She was found guilty ____ murder.
She is married ____ my cousin.
You ought to be true ____ yourself.
He is involved ____ difficulties.
I prefer tea ____ coffee.
Is there no exception ____ this rule?
I am obliged ____ you ____ your kindness.
I am not envious ____ his success.
We were convinced ____ the necessity of prudence.
I enquired ____ the servant.
She insisted ____ going.
The principal assented ____ my proposal.
You must conform ____ the regulations.
We should aim ____ excellence.
She has a good taste ____ pictures.
Smoking is injurious ____ health.
He is innocent ____ crime.
The stories in that book are full ____ interest.
He is grateful ____ his master ____ many favours.
Don't associate ____ disrespectful people.
He is vain ____ his attainments.
Acids have no influence ____ his body.

She is deficient ____ common sense.
He is vexed ____ me.
Are you indifferent ____ him?
He is not ashamed ____ his neighbours.
I admire his taste ____ Grammar.
They are devoid ____ sense.
He is proficient ____ Mathematics.
He is suspicious ____ his wife.
She is false ____ her husband.
A square may be equivalent ____ a triangle.
The avaricious man is greedy ____ gain.
Is he different ____ his brother?
This mobile is similar ____ that one.
He was born ____ humble parents.
His views do not accord ____ mine.
Does this tale brim ____ mystery?
The jungle is teeming ____ frogs.
It is filled ____ horrors.
Temperance is conducive ____ health.
A police man rescued the child ____ danger.
Contentment is essential ____ happiness.
Early rising is beneficial ____ health
Is this decision detrimental ____ our interests?
She must be intolerant ____ opposition.
Our graduates are eligible ____ the post.
That rule is not applicable ____ your case.
He didn't make any concession ____ my demands.
I often find him absorbed ____ thought.
Accommodations are adequate ____ our needs.
Cats are tenacious ____ life.
Does study of science tends ____ atheism?
The battle resulted ____ a draw.
The whole theory rests ____ false assumptions.
Few boys are not amenable ____ discipline.
The facts point ____ a different explanation.
They jeered ____ him.
She scoffed ____ me.
The wild boar abounds ____ Europe.
Smoking is injurious ____ health.
She is worthy ____ admiration.
Do not confide your secret ____ everyone.
My brother is weak ____ Mathematics.
Indulgence ____ drinking affected his health.
Suddenly we were enveloped ____ dense fog.
She was finally relieved ____ pain.
The state is committed ____ the policy.
One is sure ____ what one sees.
He is ill ____ fever.
He invited me ____ tea.
The boy parted ____ his father with tears.
Nadeem is very popular ____ his friends ____ his bravery.
He is junior ____ me.
She insisted ____ my leaving at once.
I was annoyed ____ his rude behaviour.
I have no influence ____ him
This ship is bound ____ America.
He is banished ____ the country.
They have no taste ____ country life.
He avenged himself ____ his enemies.
He enquired ____ my health.
He does not hanker ____ riches.
She is the sole heir ____ his father's property.
Is she hopeful ____ success?
She burst ____ tears.
I differ ____ you ____ this matter.
Did you find any clue ____ the mystery?
I am not aware ____ the fact.
I assented ____ his proposal.
He armed himself ____ a gun.
I cannot approve ____ his conduct.
He infused courage ____ our heart.
I long ____ home.
He must not be negligible ____ his study.
Do not meddle ____ my affairs.
She was entitled ____ a prize in the debate.
The headmaster presided ____ the meeting.
She didn't agree ____ my proposal.
She is vain ____ her beauty.
Razia takes ____ her mother.
Ali was charged ____ murder.
He died ____ cancer.
I am not familiar ____ him.
I am not familiar ____ this place.
He was glad ____my success.
The teacher beat the boy ____ a stick.
He has no access ____ the governor.
There is no remedy ____ death.
Never boast ____ learning.
Is he devoid ____ all of shame?
He was accompanied ____ his father.
I was angry ____ his rudeness.
I took aim ____ the target and fired.
He is notorious ____ telling lies.
He should obedience ____ his superiors.
I stuck ____ my words.
His mind is replete ____ ideas.
This custom is peculiar ____ this country.
We shall triumph ____ all obstacles.
He retired ____ service.
The story varies ____ person ____ person.
He is a victim ____ injustice.
He has difficulty ____ speaking.
I objected ____ his remarks.
I travelled ____ train.
He must be well-versed ____ classical poetry.
He finally yielded ____ temptation.
He quarrelled ____ me ____ a trifle.
He abstains ____ liquor.
He showed great zeal ____ his work.
His father often connives ____ his follies.

His statement is tantamount ____ a confession.
It is easy to infer the real story ____ the facts.
Dogs have antipathy ____ cats.
She has been prohibited ____ going out.
Her sister has a passion ____ music.
Hard work is the only key ____success.
Did he cast a glance ____ you?
He is consistent ____ handling this problem.
I see no reason ____, but many reasons ____ it.
I was not aware ____ your intentions.
Such a charge is a great slur ____ his character.
When you make a request ____ anything, use the word 'Please'.
Iqbal has a universal reputation ____ his poetry.
The speech was appropriate ____ the occasion.
It is spiteful to cherish malice ____ someone.
The boy showed gratitude ____ the lady ____ the present.
Neither boast ____ your wealth, nor scoff ____ at another's poverty.
Being disappointed ____ love she got disappointed ____ life.
I am listening ____ music at the moment.
Refrain ____ telling lies and do not persist ____ doing evil.
She has a bad habit ____ borrowing money from others.
I searched for an answer ____ the question.
He preferred death ____ imprisonment.
I do not think you have disposed ____ your work.
She has to be acquainted ____ all the facts.
I agree ____ you ____ the terms.
Each man must rely ____ his own efforts.
He was justified ____ blaming you.
You are junior ____ me, which means I am senior ____ you.
My ideas are different ____ yours.
He is trying to make an impression ____ her.
The boy was bent ____ going to the cinema.
His plans do not coincide ____ mine.
The students were clamouring ____ a holiday.
It is useless trying to dissuade him ____ acting.
I am feeling uneasy ____ his sudden departure.
This book is useful (to/for) ____ the college students.
In the realm ____ art, Iqbal's chief contribution was ____ poetry.
His statement is not consistent ____ the truth.
I felt uneasy ____ his reply.
Your conduct admits ____ no excuse.
He acceded ____ my request.
We all have to answer ____ God ____ our deeds.
The case was adjourned first ____ an hour and later ____ next day.
I saw him completely absorbed ____ his study.
She is adept ____ Mathematics; he is adept ____ Algerbra, and I am adept ____ numbers.
He appealed ____ me ____ help.
Salim applied ____ his officer ____ a promotion.
He adulterated milk ____ water.
You must apologize ____ the Principal ____ your misconduct.
The proverb he alludes ____ is unknown.
Please, subscribe ____ my YouTube channel.
I am annoyed ____ you ____ your dishonesty.
I approve ____ his conduct.
Atone ____ the injury you have done.